

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3813 **Date/Time Notice:** 7/8/2015 1150 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: UND
Date Incident: 7/7/2015 **Time Incident:** 1313 **Duration:** 2 hours
County: Grand Forks **Twp:** 151 **Rng:** 50 **Sec:** 5 **Qtr:**
Lat: 47.91894 **Long:** -97.06788 **Method:** Interpolation from map
Location Description: Catch basin near the intersection of Cornell Street and Campus Road

Submitted By: Lisa Botnen **Affiliation:** City of Grand Forks
Address: 724 N. 47th Street
City: Grand Forks **State:** ND **Zip:** 58203

Received By:

Contact Person: Larry Zitzow
3791 Campus Road
Grand Forks, ND

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 100 Feet **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Runoff from coal pile

Description of Released Contaminant: Pumped runoff from coal pile

Volume Spilled: 0.00 gallons **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown **Reported to NRC:** No

Cause of Incident:

The coal pile area was filled with water after recent rains. The area was being pumped out and some of the runoff entered a stormwater catch basin

Risk Evaluation:

There are no immediate risks.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 02 - water

Potential Environmental Impacts:

The runoff could eventually reach the English Coulee waterway and then the Red River of the North. This is highly unlikely as evidence of the coal runoff was not found in downstream manholes or during a visual inspection of the English Coulee.

Action Taken or Planned:

Pumping and water removal was stopped. Manholes downstream from the catch basin were sampled and there was no apparent influence from the runoff.

Wastes Disposal Location: No wastes were recovered.

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department

Updates

Date: 7/8/2015

Status: Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Volume:

Notes:

According to the incident summary this spill involved an unauthorized discharge of water.
Forwarded to Water Quality.